

NEWSPAPER ARCHIVE®

Tonight

Just before retiring, if your liver is sluggish, out of tune and you feel dull, bilious, constipated, take a dose of

Hood's Pills

And you'll be all right in the morning.

ODDS AND ENDS.

Mere gratification of the appetite is very likely to shorten life.

Opposition may become sweet to a man when he has christened it persecution.

Railways use up over 2,000,000 tons of steel a year—almost half the world's product.

Florida people are going more and more into the small fruit and orange business.

England is a healthy land, the only country having a lower death rate than Norway.

Kansas City is to have a big banana warehouse, large enough to hold twenty-five carloads.

Time is like a creditor who allows an ample space to make up accounts, but is inexorable at last.

The Georgia state university at Athens celebrated its centennial during the first week in January.

There may have been once such a thing as inspiration, but it looks now as if it had all been used up.

Ordinary tumblers will hold water, but glass is as full of holes as a sponge, and air blows right through it.

London's debt, including the sums owing by the city corporation, now reaches the great sum of \$50,564,919.

Earnest moral principle is the balance wheel of character. It regulates and keeps the whole man in order.

Cheer is taught in all the Australian schools. It is thought to be a useful thing in disciplining the youthful mind.

Pennsylvania claims a larger number of Congressmen of extended periods of consecutive service than any other State.

According to recent statistics, there is one man in about five hundred in the United States who receives a college training.

Hitler Bay, Turkish minister to Athens, was recently bitten by a mad dog owned by his wife. He went to Paris for treatment.

According to United States Treasurer Roberts cents and nickels are now being used to a much greater extent than ever before.

The colors of a kingfisher become dull after death. No one who has seen only the stuffed bird can form any idea of the brilliance of its plumage when alive.

A MISUNDERSTANDING.

Misunderstood symptoms else when the kidneys are out of order. Foley's Kidney Cure will bring you health when other medicines have failed. Take no substitute.

H. F. Vorkamp, cor. Main and North streets.

ODD OCCUPATION.

Professor of Being Buried Alive. Testifies in a Courtroom.

One of the witnesses in a recent lawsuit in Cleveland was Edward Kaehn. The Cleveland Leader says: "The examination of Kaehn proved to be very amusing. On the cross-examination Prosecutor Keeler demanded to know the business of the witness. The witness said that he lived at 325 Lake street, and was known as Prof. James Smith, and that his specialty was being buried alive for exhibition purposes. He declared that he never had really died, but claimed that he could lie in a grave six days and nights. He averred that he was ready at any time to be buried for \$500 per week, providing that there was a proper and an unmistakably trustworthy committee to play the role of resurrection angels should they be needed to save his life. He was rather reluctant about 'tipping off his act,' as he expressed it, but Judge Neff became interested and wanted to hear all about it. Kaehn declared that he has been placed in a coffin which had been properly upholstered, and that it has been lowered into a grave 8 feet 4 inches deep. An air shaft is constructed and the grave closed.

"What is the air shaft for?" asked the prosecutor.

"For air," replied Kaehn, "and for sending down the beer, water and grub."

"Then you always had to have air, did you?" continued the prosecutor.

"Oh, no. Sometimes I was completely buried for twenty-four hours. In a case of that kind a bucket of water was placed in the coffin and several sponges saturated with water. The water evaporated, and that furnished all the oxygen I needed to live on."

FREQUENT COUGHING

Indicates the lungs. Foley's Honey and Tar stops the coughing and heals the lungs. The ordinary cough medicines which are simply expectorants, will not do this, as they keep the lungs irritated in throwing off the phlegm.

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"Solid Beer" for Tommy Atkins.

One of the recent inventions tried on the British soldiers in South Africa is called "solid beer." It is a jelly made from malt and hops, from which beer can be made anywhere and fermented. It is said to make excellent beer and to work equally well in hot or cold climates, the process being very simple. The military authorities have reported favorably upon it.

THE COPPER PENNY.

Is It Slowly Making Its Way Into the Mining Regions of Montana?

The copper penny will soon be in circulation in Butte, Mont. It wasn't so many years ago, says the Anaconda Standard, that the two-bit piece was the smallest coin that circulated in this neck of woods, and Butte got along very prosperously as a town in which there was no circulating medium of a less denomination than 25 cents. Gradually nickels and dimes came into circulation, and now there is a strong probability that before long the copper cents will be jangling in the pockets of Butte's citizens, and will be given over the counters of Butte business houses in change.

What makes this innovation probable is the fact that several of Butte's business houses in the past year or two have inaugurated the scheme of selling goods with an "odd" price—that is to say, they have inaugurated the 98 and 48 cent methods of catching trade from those who look close at a bargain. Now when one of these Butte business houses sells a certain article for 49 cents, and receives a half dollar in payment for it, the house does not give the customer a copper cent, but instead gives the customer a little envelope, which on being opened is found to contain a one-cent postage stamp. In case two cents in change is coming to the customer an envelope is given containing a two-cent postage stamp, and so on. So far as known no business house has yet inaugurated the plan of giving pennies, yet it is manifestly more convenient to handle pennies than to handle the postage stamps.

There will be general regret when the copper cent gains its foothold in Butte. But it is bound to come. It is more persistent than the Russian thistle. The copper penny has nearly completed the conquest of the great west. From Chicago, it traveled to Omaha and St. Paul as a basis of operations, it has been slowly but surely conquering its way toward Montana. It flooded Western Montana, and then penetrated the Dakotas. Information is that it has gained a foothold in Eastern Montana, and can be seen occasionally as far into Montana as Billings and Livingston. Furthermore the copper penny jumped from the east clear to the western coast, and can be found in several of the coast towns. Thus the small remaining territory in which the copper penny is still unknown is threatened by invasion from both the east and the west. Butte will have to make up its mind to accept it later, if not sooner.

NEW MINISTER TO GREECE.

Charles S. Francis, a prominent Troy journalist, was recently nominated by President McKinley to be envoy extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary to Greece. Mr. Francis is a son of John M. Francis, founder of the Troy Times, and who was minister to Greece under President Grant. During his father's residence in Athens Mr. Francis was his secretary. He is a graduate of Cornell University. As student and as alumnus he has been one of the most prominent representatives of Cornell in Greece. While at college he repeatedly won the single-scul championship of the university, and in 1876 he won the inter-collegiate single-scul championship at Saratoga lake, making time which still stands as the world's inter-collegiate record—two miles in 13 minutes and 42 seconds.

Mr. Francis, who learned the printer's trade at the case in the composing room of his father's newspaper, was successively reporter, city editor and manager of the Troy Times, in 1881 acquiring a proprietary interest. In 1887 he became an equal partner with his father, and on the latter's death, in 1897, succeeded to the editorial direction and sole ownership of the Troy Times building. The Troy Times has been one of the best known Republican newspapers in New York.

Dean Hall, geologist in the University of Minnesota, calls attention to the fact that the report of Dr. D. F. Becker, one of the United States geologists, who went with the army to the Philippine islands, contains the geological history of the archipelago, which leads scientists to believe that the islands comprise the Garden of Eden, the original home of man.

New Location of Eden.

For the erection of a library building for Tuskegee Institute, the school for colored pupils at Tuskegee, Ala., over which Booker T. Washington presides, Andrew Carnegie has donated \$20,000. The building is to be erected entirely by student labor, and when completed will rank with the finest college libraries in the country.

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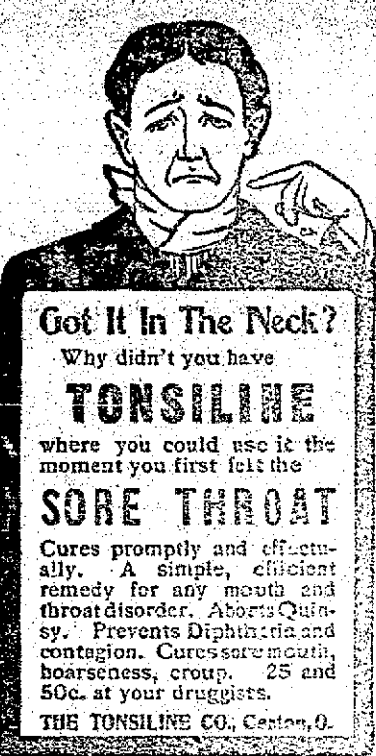
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STEAM PIPE LET GO.

An Arriving Steamer Brings News of a Disaster at Sea.
San Francisco, Feb. 8.—The new steamer Ventura, which arrived here from Philadelphia, brings news of the scalding to death of five of her crew and the injury of five others as the result of the bursting of one of her steam pipes on the voyage. The accident occurred Jan. 25, four days after the Ventura left the Straits of Magellan. While the victims were working about the engine room, the main steam pipe in the port boiler burst. When the other members of the crew were able to reach the men they found them literally cooked.

Julius Verne Dies.
Paris, Feb. 8.—There are several vacancies in the French academy. M. Jules Verne, when approached with a suggestion that he should become a candidate, replied: "I have just completed my seventy-third year and do not at such an age aspire to the academy. Dumas the younger asked me 28 years ago. I declined, and since then 59 academicians have died. They may be immortals, but they have not been rendered immortal."

Presidential Appointments.
Washington, Feb. 8.—The president sent the following nominations to the senate: Thomas Fraser, register of the land office at Sacramento, Cal.; Will A. Newcum, receiver of public moneys at Sacramento, Cal.; to be judge advocate with rank of major, Captain Edgar S. Dudley, assistant quartermaster United States army. (Major and judge advocate of volunteers.)

Charged With Murder.
Carbondale, Ills., Feb. 8.—Roy and James McGowan have been placed under arrest for the murder of Mrs. G. G. Richards, a saloon keeper at Carbondale, Ills. She had gone to the McGowans' for dinner and while there, as told by the family, she accidentally shot herself. A special grand jury has been called to inquire into the tragedy.

Riotous Strikers.
Hazebrouck, France, Feb. 8.—Many gendarmes were wounded while attempting to disperse strikers at Meriville, 23 miles west of Lille. The strikers were demonstrating in the streets, throwing stones at the city hall and breaking the windows in shops and other buildings. The principal thoroughfares are now patrolled.

Fatal Explosion.
Canton, O., Feb. 8.—In an explosion of natural gas at the residence of Theodore Rosenbluth, Mr. and Mrs. Rosenbluth were terribly burned and died a few hours later. The wife, in an effort to save the five children, received the burns which caused her death. The children were rescued and none was fatally burned.

Milwaukee Saloon Wrecked.
Milwaukee, Feb. 8.—An unknown woman began a crusade of saloon smashing in this city. She walked into Knollmuller's saloon, and seizing some pool balls from a table, smashed mirrors and pianos. The occupants fled, and when the woman had completed the destruction she escaped and eluded arrest.

MARKET REPORTS.

Grain and Stock Prices For Feb. 7.
CHICAGO—Cattle: Good to prime steers, \$5.00 to \$5.50; poor to medium, \$4.00 to \$4.50; stockers and feeders, \$2.75 to \$3.00; cows, \$2.50 to \$3.00; butchers, \$2.75 to \$3.00; calves, \$2.75 to \$3.00; hogs, \$4.00 to \$4.50; pigs, \$3.50 to \$4.00; sheep, \$2.50 to \$3.00; lambs, \$2.50 to \$3.00; chickens, \$2.50 to \$3.00; turkeys, \$2.50 to \$3.00; ducks, \$2.50 to \$3.00; geese, \$2.50 to \$3.00; corn, \$1.00 to \$1.25; wheat, \$1.00 to \$1.25; oats, \$1.00 to \$1.25; barley, \$1.00 to \$1.25; rye, \$1.00 to \$1.25; clover, \$1.00 to \$1.25; timothy, \$1.00 to \$1.25; alfalfa, \$1.00 to \$1.25; hay, \$1.00 to \$1.25; straw, \$1.00 to \$1.25; wood, \$1.00 to \$1.25; coal, \$1.00 to \$1.25; oil, \$1.00 to \$1.25; sugar, \$1.00 to \$1.25; flour, \$1.00 to \$1.25; cotton, \$1.00 to \$1.25; wool, \$1.00 to \$1.25; rubber, \$1.00 to \$1.25; leather, \$1.00 to \$1.25; iron, \$1.00 to \$1.25; steel, \$1.00 to \$1.25; copper, \$1.00 to \$1.25; zinc, \$1.00 to \$1.25; tin, \$1.00 to \$1.25; 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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

REPRESENTATIVE.

We are authorized to announce the name of J. W. MANGES, of Richland township, as a candidate for Representative from Allen county, subject to the decision of the Democracy at their primary election.

We are authorized to announce the name of H. H. ROUSH, of Bath township, as a candidate for Representative from Allen county, subject to the decision of the Democracy at their primary election.

SHERIFF.

We are authorized to announce the name of J. A. STATES, of Monroe township, as a candidate for Sheriff of Allen county, subject to the decision of the Democracy at their primary election.

We are authorized to announce the name of E. J. BARK, as a candidate for nomination for Sheriff of Allen county, subject to the decision of the Democracy at their primary election.

We are authorized to announce the name of M. SUMMERS, JR., of Marion township as a candidate for nomination for Sheriff of Allen county, subject to the decision of the Democracy at their primary election.

We are authorized to announce the name of JACOB KISSEL, as a candidate for nomination for Sheriff of Allen county, subject to the decision of the Democracy at their primary election.

We are authorized to announce the name of F. M. WATT, of Jackson township, as a candidate for Sheriff, subject to the decision of the Democracy of Allen county at their primary election.

We are authorized to announce the name of HENRY VAN GUNTEN, as a candidate for Sheriff of Allen county subject to the decision of the Democracy at their primary election.

INFIRMARY DIRECTOR.

We are authorized to announce the name of CHARLES GOBLE, of Richland township, as a candidate for Infirmary Director, of Allen county subject to the decision of the Democracy of Allen county, at the primary election.

We are authorized to announce the name of W. L. BECHTOLD, of German township as a candidate for Infirmary Director of Allen County subject to the decision of the Democracy of Allen county, at the primary election.

We are authorized to announce the name of W. E. GRUBB, of Lima, as a candidate for Infirmary Director, subject to the decision of the Democracy at their Primary Election.

COUNTY COMMISSIONER.

We are authorized to announce the name of S. H. ARNOLD, of Jackson township, as a candidate for County Commissioner, subject to the decision of the Democracy at their primary election.

We are authorized to announce the name of DAVID STEPLETON, of Shawnee township, as a candidate for Commissioner of Allen county, subject to the decision of the Democracy of Allen county at the primary election.

We are authorized to announce the name of ALBERT HEFNER, of Perry township, as a candidate for County Commissioner, subject to the decision of the Democracy of Allen county at the primary election.

We are authorized to announce the name of D. S. COTNER, of Jackson township, as a candidate for County Commissioner, subject to the decision of the Democracy of Allen county at their primary election.

CORONER.

We are authorized to announce the name of DR. ANDREW BICE, of Lima, as a candidate for nomination for Coroner of Allen county, subject to the decision of the Democracy at their primary election.

We are authorized to announce the name of DR. T. M. JOHNSON, of Lima, as a candidate for nomination for Coroner of Allen county subject to the decision of the Democracy at their primary election.

FOR MEMBER OF COUNCIL.

We are authorized to announce the name of JACOB J. HAEGE, for member of City Council from Second ward, Lima, subject to the decision of the Democracy at their primary election.

By request of many friends, please announce the name of JEROME SHINE for Councilman, Second ward, subject to Democratic primary.

Dimond Bros. have Oranges for 99 a dozen. 9-2

SURVEYORS

Will be at Work Within Next Ten Days,

Writes Mr. Klinger to Parties at Findlay.

Will Give Bond to Build the Road in Nine Months After the Right-of-way is Secured.

The following letter received by Dr. Kimmell yesterday from William Klinger in reference to the proposed Lima and Findlay electric railroad, says the Findlay Republican, is of great interest as showing the willingness on the part of the company to guarantee the city of Findlay against all possibility of damage that might be incurred in entering and traversing the streets of the municipality:

"I trust that your committee has made proper investigation as to the responsibility and character of our promoters and capitalists.

Our surveyors will be over the route within ten days, unless something unforeseen happens. I will let you know when we expect to arrive in Findlay, and hope that you will have the committee, as well as every citizen of Hancock county, that it will be possible to enroll to lead a hand in the construction of this enterprise. As soon as our surveyors have made their report as to the feasibility and practicability of this route (and I have no fear as to what the nature of their report will be), we will be ready to deposit a bond with you in the sum of fifty thousand (\$50,000) dollars, or more if necessary, obligating ourselves to have the road completed and carrying over the same in either direction before nine months after the date that we secure the right-of-way.

Very truly yours,
"WM. KLINGER, Lima, O."

SLEIGHING

Excursion Taken by Ontario Lodge Members.

Visited the Residence of John E. Watts and Enjoyed Music and Refreshments.

A jolly crowd of Pathfinders were out last evening as a sleighing party. And a happier crowd never got together for it was fun and a good time from start to finish, as nobody can have more fun than the Pathfinders. After sleighing for two hours about the city they came to a halt in front of J. E. Watts' residence on south Jackson street and were all ordered to get out of the big sled and take possession of his home. They obeyed and the time they had will never be forgotten. A social good time hugely enjoyed. Instrumental music was furnished by John D. Miller and R. H. Franklin, which was fine. Next was a lunch which was put out of sight by the following members and their wives: W. O. Coon, S. H. Martin, J. W. Porter, W. H. Thomas, Robt. Miller, E. M. Vermillion, A. E. Hess, J. E. Watts, Mrs. Seibolt, Mrs. Martha Sewic, Mrs. Fisher, Mrs. Olo Coon, Miss Bessie Mullenour, Miss Mable Hess, John D. Miller, R. H. Franklin and W. F. Watts.

THE IDLER.

Allen Hive No. 197, L. O. T. M., will hold regular review at Donze hall this evening. All are requested to be present.

Mr. David Comer, of Mt. Cory, father of Mrs. A. A. Mousons, and Mr. Henry Byal and Mrs. Lydia Eaton, uncle and aunt of Mrs. Mousons, were her guests, Thursday.

There will be another meeting of the members of the Woman's Relief Corps tomorrow (Saturday) evening in Memorial hall to compare the lists of those members that did not meet with us on Thursday. This includes every member, as each member is one of a committee on invitation. Please come, if possible, at 7 o'clock.

There will be a hearing before the paying committee in the council chamber this evening at 7 o'clock of the property owners who are interested in the paving of several streets in the western part of the city.

Is it a burn? Use Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. A cut? Use Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. At your druggists.

TOOK

The Village of Wapak by Storm,

And Are Held Up for Public Censure.

Sleighting Parties to the Town are Anxious to Discover Where the Responsibility Should be Placed.

This week's issue of the Auglaize Democrat contains a rather sensational account of a visit made to that city by a party of Lima girls. It is unfortunate that such notoriety should be given, without the publication of names, as it casts a reflection on many who are innocent of the outrage charged. Several have telephoned the Times-Democrat today asking that a statement be made that such and such a party was not concerned, but the correction is really unnecessary as the date is sufficient to establish the innocence of those who have so far asked that courtesy. The article in question is given in full as follows:

Wapakoneta seems to have been the Mecca toward which all the sleighing parties from neighboring towns were traveling every night last week. About the gayest crowd that ever took the road for a winter night's sleighing jamboree was a sled load of girls from Lima Saturday evening. There were an even dozen of them, and they made the old town quite lively for a few hours after their arrival. Wapakoneta seemed to be looking for a place of entertainment, some one directed them to the brilliantly lighted rooms of the Debonair club, over the postoffice, and they didn't wait for a second invitation, but mounted the stairway and took the members of the club by storm. By way of introducing themselves the girls commenced to show their dexterity as high kickers, and it was not long until they had kicked all the pictures off the walls, and when they began to smash the incandescent globes of the electric lights with their tiny boot-heels the astonished members of the club thought it about time to put a stop to their fun and unceremoniously ejected them from the rooms. When they again reached the street, a number of young fellows of the town gallantly volunteered to escort the girls to the armory in the old court house, where they said they would get up a dance for their entertainment.

Upon arriving at the building they found the doors securely locked, but they didn't permit a little thing like that to interfere with their fun. The lock was knocked off the door leading into the parlor of the armory, and later they broke the lock of the door leading into the dancing hall, and it was but a short time until music was secured and dancing was in full progress and merriment reigned supreme. The joyous proceedings were kept up until a late hour, when the young ladies ordered out their sled and started for home, bidding the young men who so happily entertained them an affectionate farewell.

But the young men did not feel so well the next day. The officers of Company L heard of the proceedings at the armory, and were naturally indignant. An investigation was instituted to ascertain who the culprits were that broke into the building with a view of prosecution. One of the boys charged with being concerned in the crime skipped out of town, and Tuesday three were arraigned before the mayor for investigation, but the trial was postponed until more of the accused could be captured.

VENERABLE

William Bice Passed to Rest Last Evening.

The Deceased Was a Member of the Board of County Commissioners for Six Years.

William Bice, the venerable and aged father of Dr. Andrew Bice, died at his home in Amanda township, last night, death resulting from an attack of kidney trouble from which he had been a sufferer for several months. The deceased was one of the most prominent farmers in Allen county and will ever be remembered as a liberal minded, charitable and worthy citizen. He served six years as member of the board of Allen county commissioners and performed the duties of his office in a manner that was a credit to himself and always to the best interests of the county. Arrangements for the funeral services have not been completed.

10c Oranges at Townsend's.

HUSBAND

Deserted His Wife and Infant Child

And the Humane Society Causes His Arrest.

Cal. Reese, Car Inspector for the L. E. & W., Appears and Furnishes the Required Amount of Bond.

Calvin Reese, who lived with his family just south of town is held to answer, on a complaint filed with the Humane society, to a charge of having deserted his wife and leaving, to such care and sustenance as she might be able to give, a 23-months-old baby. Officer Cremon took Reese in charge yesterday but he furnished bond in the sum of \$100 and was released to appear at 9 o'clock Thursday morning of next week. He will be defended by Ridenour & Halfhill.

According to the explanation offered by Reese, it was agreed between himself and wife to separate, the latter consenting to apply for a divorce and the husband to pay such costs and attorney fees as might accrue. Furthermore, the property in which they live was to be deeded to Mrs. Reese. So far as the latter proposition is concerned, it was found that the house is mortgaged for more than its worth, there being a judgment for \$250 against it in addition to a claim of \$100 held by the Building & Loan association.

Reese, who is employed as a car inspector by the L. E. & W., says he left \$10 with the superintendent to be delivered to his wife for the support of the child. Copeland & Prophet, who are attorneys for the Humane society will appear for the prosecution when the case is called in the justice's court, and offer evidence to prove that Mrs. Reese and the child have been living on the charity of her friends and neighbors.

STRANGER THAN FICTION

A Remedy Which Has Revolutionized the Treatment of Stomach Troubles.

The remedy is not heralded as a wonderful discovery nor yet a secret patent medicine, neither is it claimed to cure anything except dyspepsia, indigestion and stomach troubles with which nine out of ten suffer.

Therapy is in the form of pleasant tasting tablets or lozenges, containing vegetable and fruit essences, pure aspeptic pepsin (government test), golden seal and dulse. The tablets are sold by druggists under the name of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets. Many interesting experiments to test the digestive power of Stuart's Tablets show that one grain of the active principle contained in them is sufficient to thoroughly digest 3000 grains of raw meat, eggs and other whole-some food.

Stuart's Tablets do not act upon the bowels like after dinner pills and cheap cathartics, which simply irritate and inflame the intestines without having any effect whatever in digesting food or curing indigestion.

If the stomach can be rested and assisted in the work of digestion it will very soon recover its normal vigor, as no organ is so much abused and over-worked as the stomach.

This is the secret, if there is any secret, of the remarkable success of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, a remedy practically unknown a few years ago and now the most widely known of any treatment for stomach weakness.

This success has been secured entirely upon its merits as a digestive pure and simple because there can be no stomach trouble if the food is promptly digested.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets act entirely on the food eaten, digesting it completely, so that it can be assimilated into blood, nerve and tissue. They cure dyspepsia, water brash, sour stomach, gas and bloating after meals, because they furnish the digestive power which weak stomachs lack and unless that lack is supplied it is useless to attempt to cure by the use of "tonics," "pills" and cathartics which have absolutely no digestive power.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets can be found at all drug stores and the regular use of one or two of them after meals, will demonstrate their merit better than any other argument.

WHAT TOWNSEND HAS.

Rabbits, Chikens, Squirrel,
Fish, Oysters,
Veal, Choice Beef, Lamb,
Tenderloin, Back-bones,
Lettuce, Spare-ribs, Celery.

Skating at McCullough's tonight.

GANG

Of Bad Boys Are Organized

On South Side

But They Have so Far Escaped Detection.

Officers on Their Track and Some Arrests May Soon Follow.

The Daily Budget of News Across the River Furnishes a Variety of Happenings of General Interest.

Organized Gang of Thieves.

For a considerable time there has been operating on the south side, a gang, that commenced by annoying petty thieving, but emboldened by failure of detection, they have become encouraged to commit larger thefts.

In the past few weeks a number of depredations have been committed, a considerable amount of personality being appropriated. Several of the merchants and others, who have been the losers by the transactions, patiently awaited their opportunity, with the gratifying result of having discovered two thoroughly organized and disciplined gangs of boys, whose meeting places are known to those interested.

A vigilant surveillance will be maintained with the expectation of eventually catching the fellows rehanding, by the officer who is familiarizing himself with their actions, and may soon be enabled to make some important arrests, recovering thereby a considerable amount of booty.

Wedding Bells.

Last night, at the home of the bride, on east Kibby street, Rev. Perry officiating, Miss Edith Judy and Mr. Virgil Coon were united in marriage. The wedding was a quiet home affair bereft of ostentation being pleasingly simple and solemn. Gertrude Judy, sister of the bride, and Harry Stanger, acted as bride's maid and best man respectively. Both young people are well and favorably known, having the earnest congratulations and best wishes of numerous friends, for their future success and happiness.

George Mack Severely Burned.

George Mack, of east Elm street, is suffering from a painful burned hand. Yesterday while working at the Lima Locomotive works, a piece of molten iron, fell upon the inside of his glove, burning a large space on the back of his hand almost to a crisp, before he could obtain relief. Examination by physician revealed a very deep and excruciating wound, burned into the blood vessels, and at the time it was feared had destroyed the tendons in the hand; they were later, however, found to be only slightly injured. The terrible accident causes constant agony, and Mr. Mack will be incapacitated for some time.

Attacked by a Dog.

Riding down south Main street yesterday evening, S. H. Runyon was attacked by a large dog, which pulled him from his bicycle, causing him to sustain a heavy fall, with the ordinary results. Mr. Runyon's bruises made him quite sore and he reported the matter to the police, with the request, that the dog be killed. This desire was about to be executed, when it was learned, that another person also attacked by the animal, had dispatched it; to the great relief of many it had alarmed.

A Hand Mashed.

C. M. Wilson, an Erie switchman, while making a coupling Thursday afternoon, had his left hand caught between the bumpers, which crushed three of the fingers on the left hand, which will probably render him unfit for duty for awhile at least.

Suddenly Became Ill.

The other day Edward Thompson, residing alone on the Applegate farm east of Spencerville, was discovered by neighbors sitting in a chair unconscious, unable to state how long he had been ill. The stock of the farm were discovered almost starved. Thompson received proper attention; later being brought to the home of friends on the south side, where his recovery is anticipated.

An Interesting Paper.

F. M. Cavins is the proud possessor of a copy of the morning edition of the "Manila Times," published at Manila, December 20, 1900. The paper bears the impress of modernization in detail the local, general, foreign, telegraphic, and editorial departments being far

in advance of what might be expected. The news columns are filled with interesting reading of various natures, much space being given to Gen. McArthur's proclamation, the mustering out of the volunteers, and the daily transactions of the Taft commission.

Today the quarantine placed upon the home of William Johnston was raised, his children having recovered from the scarlet fever.

W. F. Sly, of Florence avenue, accidentally ran a pin into a felon on his hand and now fears of blood poison ensuing are entertained.

C. M. Wood has returned from a business trip to surrounding towns. Jones, the Tanner street grocer, has happily recovered completely from a severe illness.

John L. Thompson, the genial south Main street merchant, is confined to his home today by a slight attack of la grippe.

Miss Marie Wolf, of south Elizabeth street, who was reported so seriously ill yesterday, is slightly improved.

Edward Casey's child is quite ill at his home on east Vine street.

The little child of Mr. and Mrs. U. Stoup, of Broadway, has, it is thought, a case of brain fever.

Miss A. E. Vashinder, at the Lake Erie hotel, is convalescing nicely.

Mrs. David Donaher, of St. Johns avenue, is reported dangerously ill.

Miss Amanda Stumbaugh, of St. Johns avenue, is convalescing from her recent illness.

D. J. Grindell, a well known horse dealer of Kenton, has returned home after a business visit in this locality.

Miss Mary McElroy is with her parents at Ada, to spend a two week's vacation.

Engineer Carr, after a few days illness, was able to make his run on the L. E. & W. today.

John Rawlston, of south Jackson street, very pleasantly entertained a number of his young friends in an interesting manner last night. The young people were cheerfully welcomed, Master John, dispensing hospitalities like a social veteran. All had an enjoyable time.

Notice.—I. O. O. F.

All members of Stella lodge of Rebekah's, are earnestly requested to be present at the meeting tonight, for drill practice. By order of

E. E. WELKER, Captain.

A sleighing party of the south side people rode to the pleasant country home of R. D. Malroy, west of town last night returning late to report an enjoyable evening. Several of the party took instruments along and a pleasing musical program both instrumental and vocal was rendered, after which sociability and an oyster supper characterized the occasion.

Mrs. Lou Bogardus, of south Elizabeth street, entertained fifteen of her lady friends and neighbors Thursday at an all day sewing party. A fine dinner was served and in the afternoon a little musical programme was rendered. A very good time was enjoyed by all.

HIGHER

Again Goes the Price of Crude Oil.

Lima Product Now Quoted at Ninety-One Cents.

Eastern Oil Advanced Two Cents in Price Per Barrel To-day

—Lima and Indiana Oil Up One Cent.

The price of crude oil took another jump upward today, the north Lima product being now within nine cents of the coveted dollar mark, and one cent higher than it was when that toy balloon, the Texas Steer, was turned loose. The price of Lima and Indiana crude went up one cent today and the market for eastern oil advanced two cents.

Oil Quotations.
Tiona \$1.40
Pennsylvania 1.25
Corning 1.24
New Castle 1.24
North Lima91
South Lima86
Indiana84

PLEASANTLY ENTERTAINED.

The Ladies Aid society of St. Pauls Lutheran church had a delightful meeting yesterday afternoon at the home of street commissioner T. A. Lange. Twenty-five of the representative ladies of the church were present and all were enthusiastic in the work of the church. Plans and methods for church work were discussed and the annual "Fast Nacht" supper will be held at the home of Mrs. Geo. J. Fisher, of east Market street on the 14th. An elegant lunch was served at the close of the business meeting. Mrs. Long being assisted by her daughter, Mrs. Letta Keene. The social hour was thoroughly enjoyed by all and the meeting was a great success.

Dimond Bros. have Oranges for 9c a dozen. 9-2

THE LATEST NOVELTIES IN CHILDREN'S CLOTHING.

The Russian Blouse Suit.

We have them in all the popular shades and designs, in ages from 2 1-2 to 5 years. We have also just received a large new line of

Sailor Blouse Suits.

These are also very popular and are made up in the latest eastern fashions. See our window display and call at the store and see the entire line and get our prices.

MORRIS BROS.,

AMERICANS.

217 N. MAIN ST., MEILY BLOCK, LIMA, O.

PRICES THAT TALK!

That's the kind we make on our choice groceries by making prices that keeps new trade constantly coming our way. We know that our customers talk of the fair treatment they get at our store. A 25 cent sale:

Soap, 10 bars Pride 25 cents
Soap, 8 bars King 25 cents
California Prunes, 6 pounds 25 cents
California Peaches, 4 pounds 25 cents

Prompt delivery, clerks ready and willing to serve you and every detail carefully attended to.

JAMES S. SMITH, GROCER.

Both 'Phones 127.

ARTIFICIAL TEETH

SPECIAL OFFER.

During the month of February we will make you a set of teeth, using the best material for the low sum of \$5.00. This offer is made to bring our office and methods thoroughly before the public and will cease on Feb. 28th. We guarantee them to fit, to be life-like, durable, and add to usefulness the charm of beauty. Come in and get a contract.

LUSH & BANNISTER, Dentists.

Hours 8 a. m.—5:30 p. m.

Evenings 7 to 8. Sundays 9 to 12.

Rooms 5, 6 and 7
Opera House Block.

A NECESSITY CLEARING SALE

Saturday morning when The Mammoth store opens you will see an array of merchandise at prices that will startle. If it were not for our reputation in this community you would hardly believe the reductions to be bona-fide. The cause is brief. Our stock is too large for the present season of the year and it must be reduced. Instead of usual one-quarter off sale, we have concluded that greater reductions shall be allowed. Therefore tomorrow and during the life of this sale you want to buy what you need for the present and if you are able to invest a little for the future you'll be more than repaid.

All Suits and Overcoats have small tags with the price marked on. Look for the tag and pay the salesman whatever it is marked.

Here are a few items from the men's Clothing Department.

Absolutely pure wool suits in checks and stripes, former price \$7.50. Clearing prices

\$4.95

Fine suits of imported chevrons, worsteds, tweeds, etc., that formerly were \$10.00,

Now \$6.95

Fine cassimere and worsted suits in pretty colorings, that are never less than \$12.00.

Now \$8.95

Children's Clothes.

This sale gives you your choice of our finest reefer and overcoats, at

\$4.95

All \$3.00 suits at \$3.95. All \$4.00 suits at \$3.25. All \$5.00 suits at \$2.15. All \$2.00 suits at \$1.45.

Look at these Overcoat Reductions.

Men's overcoats and ulsters that formerly sold at \$5.00,

Now \$2.95

Men's overcoats and ulsters that formerly sold at \$6.50 to \$7.50,

Now \$4.95

Men's overcoats and ulsters that were \$10.00,

Now \$6.95

All of our men's finest ulsters that were \$15.00, 15.00 and 20.00,

At \$10.95

Imported kersey overcoats, double front, that sold at \$18.00,

Now \$11.95

Our very finest overcoats lined with silk all through, these we sold at \$22.00 and 25.00, at

\$14.85

Note the reductions on good staple Furnishing Goods.

Men's grey random cotton underwear, regular value 25c,

Now 19 Cents

Men's heavy health fleece underwear, two colors, sold in most stores at 75c,

Now 41 Cents

Dr. Wright's health underwear sold here at \$1.00,

Now 79 Cents

\$1.50 underwear \$1.19. \$2.50 underwear \$1.95.

\$2.00 underwear \$1.50. \$3.00 underwear \$2.25.

\$7.00 and \$8.00 a suit, silk underwear, at \$4.95 a suit.

FLEECE NIGHT SHIRTS.

The usual 50c values at 39 cents.

The usual \$1.00 values at 79 cents.

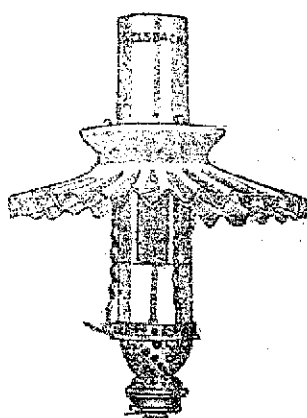
MANHATTAN SHIRTS.

You know them, look at the prices.

\$1.50 soft shirts \$1.12.

\$1.50 stiff bosoms \$1.27.

THE MAMMOTH.



GENUINE
WELSBACH
GAS MANTLES
15 CENTS EACH.
GAS LAMPS
COMPLETE WITH
WELSBACH
MANTLES AND
MICA CHIMNEYS
50 CENTS EACH.

Lima Gas Light Co.

Protection at Home.

What is the use to send your money out of Lima for protection, when there is a Fraternal Benevolent Institution in your midst that will award you benefits in case of sickness or accident, and will award you benefits while living and also provide for a funeral benefit.
Call at 302 South West st., Lima, O., and investigate for yourself.

George S. Mills
Architect

Toledo and Lima
Charles W. Dawson
Representative
805 Masonic Temple, Lima

OUT OF THE ORDINARY.

Our piano tuner, Mr. G. F. Woolley, has been employed by us for a period of more than thirty years, so that we feel safe in recommending him as a competent workman. Orders left at Bender & Van Swanton's Music Store, 22 Public Square, will receive prompt attention.

New Phone No. 250.

PUT

Hogan Into Painful
Repose.

Eddie Young

Was Too Much for the
Oswego Lad,

And in the Eleventh Round
the Finishing Touches
Were Given.

A Hundred Spectators Witnessed
the First Event Under the
Auspices of the Star
Athletic Club.

The match arranged by the Star Athletic Club between Kid Hogan, of Oswego, N. Y., and Eddie Young, of Toledo was pulled off last night as advertised and the contest drew about a hundred spectators to John Barrigan's place on west Vine street.

The management, in addition to what was recognized as the drawing card, expected to put on two preliminary bouts between local aspirants for battle honors, but only one pair of fighters toed the scratch when the time arrived to awaken the enthusiasm of the spectators. Medad Talbot, of dusky hue, who showed not a little science when he fought a preliminary bout on the night of the Bayliff-Yates mill, was pitted against Harry Baker for four rounds and the two boys, about equal in weight, mixed it up in lively fashion. Baker would have been awarded the decision had it not been for the fact that Talbot was warned in advance of his opponent, weak kidneys. Talbot avoided delivering a blow in that region, and being thus handicapped, referee Lawrence Moore refused to give the decision against him.

The principals in what was to have been the second preliminary failed to

materialize, and shortly after 10 o'clock Hogan and Young entered the ring. There was a decided difference in size, Hogan weighing not less than 135 pounds while Young had trained down to about 115. Equally as noticeable as the difference in build were the style of their fighting and the science displayed. Young was light on his feet, a clever dodger and put in many more blows than Hogan, who wasted enough sledge hammer swings to exhaust his wind by the time the fight was half over.

The Oswego lad looked like he would have Young at his mercy before many rounds were fought and he was entitled to the odds in the betting. It was not long before the tide changed, however, and Hogan's breathing could be heard in the adjoining room. The eighth round was the most exciting, both men coming together without regard to punishment after each break-away, Young forcing the fighting and landing three for one. They were both weak at the going and the ninth and tenth rounds found them sparring for time to resuscitate.

Young was again the aggressor in the eleventh, and it was plain to be seen that Hogan must get in a "scissors" blow or go out in time. Although this condition prevailed the knock out was rather sudden and unexpected. Young landed his left, which he kept working with the regularity of a pendulum, and it caught Hogan full in the neck. The blow brought down Hogan's guard and as his head dropped forward Young slammed in his right full in the face, and Hogan went through the ropes. He lingered long enough in going down to permit Young to administer a few more jabs of the same kind, and the knock-out was as complete as a job as any ever accomplished in a prize ring. It took sometime to revive the insensible man, his seconds using all the remedies at hand before consciousness was fully restored.

We have a few lots on McDowell street and Haller.

0-2 H. B. LONGSWORTH & CO.

For this week only we will sell the largest fancy Oranges regular price 40c for 25 cents.

6-2 Diamond Bros.

TERM

Of Enlistment will
be Served

On the Islands.

Lima Boys Who are in
the Philippines

Expect to be Required to Re-
main There More than
Another Year.

Rumor that Trooper Hector Ridenour Had Been Killed was Unfounded—Three Lima Boys Now at Tarlac.

From Tarlac, Luzon, Island, under date of December 19, Trooper Edgar B. Beall, of Troop L, Fourth U. S. Cavalry, writes in part as follows: "As to the report that the Ridenour boy had been killed, I am glad to reply that the rumor was wholly unfounded. Ridenour is as hale and hearty as ever. There have been but two men killed in this troop since we came here and only one has died in the hospital. Our troop is considered a very lucky one."

I think, as you do, that I will have to finish my term of enlistment here on the island, because they can't do without cavalry and nearly every company of infantry has a squad of mounted men. Cavalry is the main strength of the army here. We are "hiking" most of the time. We had a little scrap a week ago and captured four guns. Yesterday word was received here that there was a party of "niggers" about 6 miles out. We saddled up and rode out along the rode at full gallop until we were near the place. Then we left the horses under a small guard and went on foot through the woods, sneaking along as silent as shadows expecting a scrap, but when we reached the place the niggers were gone and all we could do was to burn their "shacks." We rode

out about 15 miles missed our dinner and got nothing for our trouble. * * * Just one year ago today General Lawton was killed—the best man that ever gave a command.

Ora Cavins is well and so are Charlie Daniels and Hector Ridenour, the Lima boys who are in this troop. I seldom hear from any of the other boys as they are scattered all over the islands.

All that the niggers do here is to smoke, eat rice and fight game cocks. Every nigger has a fighter and they think more of the "birds" than they do of their families. * * * I am glad I did not enlist in the infantry service. Those fellows "hike" through mud up to their knees and sometimes, in the rainy season, it is even worse than that. They tramp under the broiling hot sun, sore footed and tired, carrying gun, canteen, and haversack while we ride along and carry nothing. Often when the infantrymen are sent out with us we carry their haversacks for them."

GAS STOVES

Used Without Pipes Are
Very Dangerous.

Life of a Young Married Lady Was
Saved by the Timely Arrival
of Her Husband.

Persons who use gas stoves without stove pipes, in their sleeping apartments, need not be surprised if they wake up some morning on the other shore.

Night before last a prominent young married man went home about midnight, having been detained at an office on professional business, and found his rooms filled with the sulphurous fumes from a gas stove, and his wife unconscious and apparently lifeless in her room. The most heroic measures were necessary to restore respiration and the young woman's escape from death was extremely narrow.

Nothing finer than Crawford-Taylor Lilly Butter Crackers. Ask your grocer for them. Jan 31-Sw-eod.

White Star Coffee the best that is, at Diamond Bros. only. 9-2

The March number of the Standard Designer is in. Every lady interested in Spring styles should buy a copy—10c each at Feltz's dry goods store.

For this week only we will sell the largest fancy Oranges regular price 40c for 25 cents.

9-2 Diamond Bros.

WANTED.

FOR RENT—House of five rooms. Inquire at 506 north Main street. 7-3t

LOST—White bull dog, answering to the name of Cupid. He strayed away on Wednesday. A reward will be paid for the return of the dog to Dr. Charles Collins, or for information leading to his recovery.

WANTED—Any honorable employment by a young married man, a member of A. O. U. W. Reference given. Address M. C., Times office. 9-3t

WANTED—Two furnished heated rooms with bath, with or without board; price moderate. Gentleman and wife. Address with reference, B. A. C. this office. 9-3t

FOR SALE—Desirable full sized building lots, convenient to street car line, and to public and parochial schools. Inquire at 509 north Elizabeth street. 98-1w

FOR SALE OR RENT—Eight room house with all modern improvements, on west High street. Inquire at 222 north West street. 8-3t*

FOR RENT—Three rooms, also house for sale on Jackson street. Call at 541 north Elizabeth street. 7-3t

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Call at once at 507 south West street. 7-3t*

LOST—Yesterday, on Pine street or High street, between North street and Huffman's meat market, a trading stamp book. Finder will please leave same with Mrs. G. M. McCullough and receive reward. 7-3t*

REPUBLICAN ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Please announce the name of D. C. RICHMOND, Sr., for Water Works Trustee for second term, subject to decision of Republican primary.

MONEY TO LOAN.

AT 4% TO 5% FROM ONE TO TEN YEARS in sums of \$500 and upward, on FARM LANDS or LIMA CITY PROPERTY. Privilege of paying \$100 or any number thereof at any interest day. LOANS MADE AT ONCE.
THE LIMA MORTGAGE LOAN CO.
Rooms 1 and 2 Metropolitan Block, Lima.
Henderson & Rogers, Attorneys.

Mrs. Maggie Moffitt, M. E.

—WILL GIVE—
Electro Thermal Baths
And all treatments pertaining to the art of MASSAGE.
Rooms 212 and 213 Masonic Temple Lima, O. Treatment given at the home. Residence 319 West Main St.

FOR RENT—A boarding house on east Wayne street. The house is in good condition. References required. Apply at T. P. Kevill's grocery, 291 east Wayne street. 7t

MANAGER—Energetic man to manage branch. Old established house. No soliciting; office duties wholly. Salary \$125 month and extra commissions. Yearly engagement; chance rapid advancement for man of ability. Experience not necessary. Must furnish good references and \$300 cash. Manager, Drawer 74, New Haven, Ct. Jan 26-1m

WANTED—Men to learn barber trade. Prepare now for busy season. Only two months required. Present graduates with complete outfit of tools and pay \$12 weekly when competent. Constant practice, expert instructions. Catalogue and particulars mailed free. Moier Barber College, Chicago, Ills. 94-6t

WANTED—A few first class salesmen, to sell the story of "One Hundred Years," Shepp Giant Library, the only authentic life of Queen Victoria, Life of Dewey, bible and other publications. Inquire at Hotel Normandie, room 14. 99-3t*

PARROTS FOR SALE CHEAP—Cuban double yellow heads, six months old. All just beginning to talk, will be here five days only. 201 east North street, Lima, O. 99-3t*

Hagee's Cordial

of Cod Liver Oil

is the scientific solution of the cod liver oil problem. It presents all the active elements of the best Norwegian cod liver oil, combined with hypophosphites of lime and soda in a form that the most delicate stomach or the youngest child can take and assimilate. There isn't a trace of the grease or unpleasant odor. No other medicine contains the same proportion of real life-giving, health-making principles.

Hagee's Cordial of Cod Liver Oil is the best remedy for consumption now known to medical science.

For sale by all druggists. \$1.00 a bottle.

KATHARMON CHEMICAL CO., St. Louis, Mo.

Wool Crisis in France.

A crisis in the wool market is reported from France, where more than a dozen firms that were big buyers of wool have suspended payment. During the last two years there has been great fluctuation in the price of wool, and during the last year the price has been steadily declining. This has had the effect of leaving the big handlers stranded. The losses through the fall of prices is reported to be in the neighborhood of \$15,000,000.

In the beginning of 1898 combed wool on time was quoted at 77 cents per kilogram. This price rose steadily until there was an increase of 17 cents in twelve months. The year 1899 opened with a strong, rising market, and in December, 1899, the highest price (\$1.20) was reached. These two years were prosperous ones to all wool merchants, but 1900 opened with a falling market, and during the last eight months wool has fallen in price more than 67 cents per kilogram. On August 30 there were no purchases at 67 cents per kilogram.

The constant rise in the price of high-grade wools has been accounted for by the dearth of merino sheep in Australia and Buenos Ayres, where the cross breeds seem to be driving high-grade wool out of the market. Pessimistic accounts of the drought in Australia and the mortality among the sheep were circulated in France, and merchants, fearing a lack of raw material, bought large quantities at exceedingly high rates. The market became overstocked, and the strikes and high price of coal diminishing the manufacture, merchants were left with their stocks on hand and a falling market.

Another factor to be considered is the immense competition of cotton. Several mills recently have changed their machinery to that for the manufacture of cotton.

PNEUMONIA CAN BE CURED.

This disease always results from a cold or an attack of grip and may be prevented by the timely use of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. That remedy was extensively used during the epidemics of la grippe of the past few years, and not a single case has ever been reported that did not recover of that resulted in pneumonia, which shows it to be a certain preventive of that dangerous disease. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has gained a world wide reputation for its cures of colds and grip. For sale by all druggists.

Example of His Topic.

There seems something entirely harmonious in the announcement that Dr. John P. Wood of Coffeyville, Kan., who has just celebrated his ninety-ninth birthday, has closed a contract for a series of lectures on "Longevity." Dr. Wood is still in the active practice of medicine.

Cotton Mills in Mexico.

The 112 cotton mills of Mexico consumed last year 57,000,000 pounds of cotton and produced nearly 10,000,000 pieces of woven and printed goods. These mills give employment to 22,000 operatives, and the sales for the year amounted to more than \$25,000,000.

FOR THE LADIES.

Fruit brooches are new—a spray of two of currants or of cherries with foliage. The long military cape, reaching to the hem of one's frock, is the latest utility wrap.

White vicuna skirts, as well as skirts of soft, fleecy woolsens, are worn with black taffeta Etous. One of the newest things in neckwear is the Terry batwing tie, made of silk in pastel colorings. All-black turbans of tuckered mousseline de soie are very chic, and are worn with organdie and lawn gowns.

The new golf hats are on the Alpine order, and are made of reversible goods, like the skirt, the plaid side forming the under brim. Gingham parasols will be worn with shirt waists this summer. The more striking the plaid the more stylish it will be.

CASTORIA.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

TO HER GRAVE.

Woman Carried a Secret She Had Been Offered \$50,000 For.

The suit of a woman inventor, who died about a year ago in the Philadelphia hospital, brought to recover \$150,000 damages for alleged breach of contract, was abated in New York Wednesday by Judge Andrews, and thus is written "Anis" to the peculiar history of Dr. Isabel M. Mitchell, says the Philadelphia North American. She was the inventor of a process for preserving meats, fruits, etc., without the aid of ice, by the use of ozone. For many years she struggled with poverty, interested men of wealth in her process, refused handsome offers for the formula, and on the very eve of success, when a company was being organized to develop the patent, she died in the arms of her son, Nov. 17, 1899, taking the secret with her to the grave. On her deathbed she refused to disclose the process. The defendants in the action just terminated were Henry F. Talbot and William H. Lovell, both of New York, who tested Mrs. Mitchell's invention in Chicago in 1896 and pronounced it a failure. Thereupon the inventor entered suit for damages. This city was the scene of Dr. Isabel Mitchell's life trials. Here she was married, reared a family, was divorced, and then centered her energies upon the invention. She suffered two paralytic strokes, and was further disabled in a railroad wreck, but still persisted. In a store in Arch street, joints of meat, fruit and vegetables, all preserved by her process, were displayed for several months. She gave a big dinner at the Continental, all the viands of which had been preserved for a given time by her formula. Extreme poverty and fatal illness overtook her in a little room at 133 North Eleventh street, whence she was removed to the Philadelphia hospital. Her body escaped the dissecting table only by the merest chance. To the last she refused a standing offer of \$50,000 for her secret.

FROST BITES AND CHILBLAINS quickly cured by Chamberlain's Salve, the most healing remedy in the world.

H. F. Vortkamp, cor. Main and North streets.

SAYINGS OF AUTHORS.

Trip the light fantastic toe.—Milton in "L'Allegro."
God's mills grind slow but sure.—George Herbert.

Man wants but little here below.—Oliver Goldsmith.

There is no such word as fall.—Bulwer in "Cardinal Richelieu."

The child is father to the man.—Prior in "Imitations of Horace."

Coming events cast their shadows before.—Campbell in "Loebel's Warnings."

God tempers the wind to the shorn lamb.—Lawrence Sterne in "Tristram Shandy."

A FIREMAN'S CLOSE CALL.

"I stuck to my engine, although every joint ached and every nerve was racked with pain," writes C. W. Bellamy, a locomotive fireman, of Burlington, Iowa. "I was weak and pale, without any appetite and all run down. As I was about to give up, I got a bottle of Electric Bitters, and after taking it, I felt as well as I ever did in my life." Weak, sickly, run down people always gain new life, strength and vigor from their use. Try them. Satisfaction guaranteed by H. F. Vortkamp. Price 50 cents.

Keeping Eggs.

Farmers often think that an egg is so well protected by its shell and the lining that no odors or bad flavors can get inside them, but the shell is very porous, and the egg very sensitive to odors. This is one reason why a soiled egg should never be packed with the others, and why the nests should always be provided with a clean straw or other bedding. After they are gathered they should not be kept where there are any strong odors, as kerosene, turpentine or onions. They should be turned often, as if this is not done the yolks sink to the under side and leaves more space for the air to get in to cause decay of the yolk, which decays much more quickly than the white or albumen of the egg.



STERILITY.

When a cow fails to conceive it may be that she is too fat from the feeding of corn and lack of exercise, but we also find that where a cow is run down in condition she may not breed until she is kept up and got into good condition, not by the feeding of corn, but by a free use of a nitrogenous ration. The very fat cow should be turned out of doors and put upon a spare diet until she comes in heat, when she will be likely to conceive when bred. It sometimes helps matters to give her a full dose of epsom salts before turning her out, and some go to the extreme of giving one-drachm doses of iodine of potash two or three times daily, but this is unnecessary unless there is disease of the womb or of the ovaries.

In chronic cases of sterility among cows it is usually found that the womb or its mouth are diseased or there is a catarrhal discharge which must be removed before the animal will breed, and it is a somewhat simple matter to treat these cases. The owner should provide himself with a fountain syringe or with a tin can holding one gallon and to which has been soldered a tin pipe, to which may be attached a long rubber hose. The can is to be filled with a warm 1-1000 solution of chloride of zinc; the free end of the hose is then inserted into the vagina and the solution allowed to run freely into the organ so as to wash it out thoroughly. This should be done twice daily for a few days, then three times a week, and soon all discharge will cease, and the animal will be likely to breed successfully. This should always be done with every cow just after calving, when it is possible to also cleanse out the womb before it closes, and if this were made a practice upon every stock farm there would be much less trouble from sterility and abortion than is now the case. Where abortion has been prevalent the genitals of all pregnant cows should be washed once daily with the solution mentioned above, and no cow should be bred when there is discharge from the vagina. The same solution will be found equally effective for the washing of the sheath of the bull, and this should also be attended to where abortion has been troublesome. We also find that in many cows that fail to breed the mouth of the womb has become closed by an incrustation which it is difficult to remove by the injections mentioned, and where this is found to be the case the os uteri should be carefully opened by working the fingers inward in shape of a cone, after which it is possible to introduce a dilator, which, if allowed to remain, will render the new condition permanent and at the same time allow a discharge to come away from the womb, which is a common result of this operation, so that the womb may then be washed out with beneficial results. In other cases there is an acid discharge from the womb and vagina during heat which has the power of rendering the act of breeding ineffective and it has been found that this may be corrected by the injection of an alkaline solution, just before breeding. A solution of one tablespoonful of bicarbonate of soda in a quart of water will be found effective and it should be injected into the vagina of all shy breeding animals half an hour before copulation. The solution should be milk-warm when injected. The animal after service should be placed in a perfectly quiet box stall away from the sight and sound of other cattle and should remain there until all excitement has subsided.

EGZEMA'S ITCH IS TORTURE.

Eczema is caused by an acid humor in the blood coming in contact with the skin and producing great redness and inflammation; little pustular eruptions form and discharge a thin, sticky fluid, which dries and scales off; sometimes the skin is hard, dry and fissured. Eczema in any form is a tormenting, stubborn disease, and the itching and burning at times are almost unbearable; the acid burning humor seems to ooze out and set the skin on fire. Salves, washes and other external applications do any real good, for as long as the poison remains in the blood it will keep the skin irritated.

BAD FORM OF TETTER.

"For three years I had Tetters on my hands, which caused them to swell to twice their natural size. Part of the time the disease was in the form of running sores, very painful, and causing much discomfort. Four doctors said the Tetters had progressed too far to be cured, and they could do nothing more. I took only three bottles of S. S. S. and was completely cured. This was fifteen years ago, and I have never since seen any sign of my old trouble."—Mrs. J. B. JACKSON, 414 McGee St., Kansas City, Mo.

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And this one's fault I may condemn—These virtues may admire, And get no praise nor blame from them—My guests before my fire, Night's dragon wings and hearts may tire, But I've a book, a pipe, a fire.

Five Dollars.

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In this room McDowell had spent the best of his youthful days. He had forgotten duty, friends, reputation, society, honor. He had gambled away a vast estate; he had borrowed until there were none to lend. Now he was at his row's end. He had no relatives whom he could call upon in this hour of his direst want. The last penny was gone! The men who came in and went out, passed him, looked coldly at his prostrate form, but never said a word. Many of them were as helpless as he. The lights glared; the wheels of red and blue turned swiftly upon their axes; the clink of ivory rattled away. The room was filled with smoke; the air was foul. Presently McDowell, overcome with fatigue, dropped asleep. At midnight he awoke with a start. He stared at the clock. Then he jumped to his feet and asked the waiter for another drink. Swallowing this, he thanked the servant and walked down the steps.

Outside the snow was falling. The wind blew in fitful gusts. The tinkling of bells told him the electric cars had stopped and their places taken by horse, or "owl," cars. The cold air of the street, somewhat braced him. He shook his head to drive away the clinging dizziness. Soon he felt revived. He walked onward, not knowing, nor caring, where. Vaguely he had in his mind a saloon some blocks away. The barkeeper had known him in his palmy days, and he had never asked him for a favor. Perhaps he could get enough for him to pay for a night's lodging. If that were denied—well, there was the river. He turned into a street running at right angles with the one he had been traversing. Almost at the corner, and quite hidden in a doorway, was a little girl, a waif, who eked out a precarious existence by selling gum and matches. She was asleep. Her wares were scattered about her feet. The snow had made little mounds near her. Sometimes a fake would fall on her face. But the poor child felt them not. McDowell halted and looked at the peaceful face. A smile was on her lips. Around the shoulders was a thin shawl. She did not look cold. "Ah," he thought, "if I was as contented." He moved away, but before he had made three steps his eyes became riveted to the sidewalk. Something which threw back the rays of the corner light lay near the sleeping figure. Stooping down and picking up the object McDowell's hand trembled. It was a \$5 gold piece. Evidently some kind soul, seeing the child, had placed it in her lap—some of the wandering alms-givers whose names never get in print. He, this blessed giver, had intended the money as a surprise to the waif. He would not awaken her, but when she opened her eyes to stare at a cold world again, the gift would be in her lap. For these—well, there is the kingdom of God.

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Frank L. Stanton.
Let all the Northland breezes blow;
I've all that I desire
Here, sheltered from the storm and snow—
A book, a pipe, a fire.
Old saws of sages—songs of lovers—
Old friends beneath their friendly covers.

This little room a world shall seem
With many a merry party;
Before a fire a man may dream,
And toast his friends right heartily;
Friends that wear out their welcome never,
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QUESTIONS TO ASK TEACHER.
Monday—What is the title given to the ruler of Japan?
Tuesday—Which State ranks first in silver mining?
Wednesday—What is the name of the President of France?
Thursday—What two gases go to form air?
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LOCAL CLIMATE.
Nothing but alcohol remedy or change of climate will cure Catarrh. The specific is Ely's Cream Balm.

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\$1 Domet Flannel Wrappers—10 yards of the same material we use in this wrapper would cost you \$1.

\$1.25 Domet Flannel Wrappers of right weight and quality, neatly trimmed, full founce skirt, rightly made, \$1.25.

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AGE

No Barrier Against Cupid's Darts.

Findlay Couple

Wedded Here Yesterday Afternoon.

Groom Was 83 Years of Age While the Bride Was But 66.

The Nuptial Event Was a Happy One and Occurred at the Home of Bride's Niece, Mrs. A. A. Monson.

Justice Henry Byall and Mrs. Lydia J. Eaton, prominent residents of Findlay, were married in this city yesterday afternoon, and are now at home to their many friends at the home of the bride on west Front street in the city first named.

The marriage was in the nature of a surprise as none of their friends had been notified of the step. In fact the affair had been planned as cleverly as though the bride and groom were not on the downward slope of life. Justice Byall, who has passed his 83rd birthday, took the early morning train on the Lake Erie and Western for Lima. Mrs. Eaton, who is 66, got aboard the same train, but had a seat in a different coach from her prospective husband. When they alighted in this city, however, they got in a carriage together and went at once to the probate judge's office and procured a license. Then they repaired to the home of Rev. A. A. Monson and were married. Mr. Monson is a retired minister now engaged in the insurance business. They spent the rest of the day at Mr. Monson's, whose wife is a niece of Mrs. Byall, a bountiful wedding supper being part of the pleasure of the day. They returned to Findlay last evening.

Mr. Byall is one of the wealthiest men in Hancock county, and has been prominently identified with the First Presbyterian church of Findlay, giving \$20,000 towards the building of a new structure. His bride, who is a cousin of his first wife, who died a number of years ago, comes of one of the oldest families in Hancock county. Of late years she has owned and operated a millinery establishment on Main street near the bridge, which will now in all probability be discontinued. She is also quite a wealthy woman. The marriage is quite the surprise of the season in Findlay, but their many friends unite in wishing them many happy years of wedded bliss.

Dimond Bros. have Oranges for 9c a dozen. 9-2

Ask for Crawford-Taylor Lilly Butter Crackers. Jan 31-3w-ood.

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Events Enjoyed by the People of Lima.

Who Have Been Fortunate Guests

At Some of the Many Delightful Social Functions Which Have Been Enjoyed During the Present Week.

Wednesday evening Mr. and Mrs. John Overy, of east North street, entertained twenty-five friends very pleasantly at progressive pedro. The holders of the highest scores were Mr. and Mrs. C. Cook. The former winning a lovely hand painted plate, the latter a hand painted tile. There were also hand painted consolation gifts, which fell to Mrs. Smith and Mr. Charles Phillips.

Tuesday evening Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Mackenzie gave a perfectly appointed dinner as a forerunner of the Waldorf-Porter nuptials. The decorations were of brilliant red carnations being used effectively and the table and room lighted with numerous red candles. The guests were confined to sixteen members of the families.

Wednesday afternoon Mrs. A. O. Hotchkiss, of east High street, gave a dainty little five o'clock tea. The guests being Mesdames J. M. Waugh of Oberlin; F. Thomas, of Boston; G. M. McCullough, R. K. Floeter, Chas. Thomas and Edwards and Miss Blanche Andrews.

Wednesday evening Miss Bessie Rusk gave a merry little party to eighteen of her young friends. The Lima Musical club will be entertained on Saturday afternoon by Miss Hazel Griffen.

Last evening Mrs. A. T. Crow, of west Spring street, gave a progressive pedro party. Twenty-six ladies participating in the game, which resulted in a victory for Miss Mary McJunkin and Miss Nettie Thompson, each of whom received pretty china trophies. All enjoyed a good supper after the game.

Last night a complete surprise was given to Master Ora Routson, it being his 7th birthday. Those present were Minnie Heil, Mable and Lenora Keiffer, Maud, Edward and Raymond Stapleton, Oysa Himes, Laura Woods, Lela Shaffer, Vance and Grace Travis, Richard Ackre, Clarence South, Fredie Flossie, Gladys and Mary Walters, Lena Stone, Gladys Benson, Hazel Settlement, Minnie Betz, Leroy People, Erma Baumgardner, Harley Walters, Maffie Acker, Nina South, Clarence Walters, Phum Wetherill. The evening was spent most joyfully with games of all kinds and at 9:30 a dainty lunch was served, after which the little friends departed for their homes wishing Ora many more such happy birthdays.

Good Canned Asparagus 15c at Dimond Bros. 9-2

Rabbits and Squirrels at Townsend's

Skating at McCullough's tonight.

SLED

Loaded With Heavy Logs

Hit By Train

On the Pittsburg Road Near Convoy.

One of the Timbers Came Down Through the Roof of a Kitchen.

Train No. 20 Was Delayed Two Hours Until Another Engine Was Sent From Fort Wayne.

Engineer Charlie Eaton, of the Pittsburg, who has the reputation of eating up the distance between stations as fast as any of them, had an accident with train No. 20 at Convoy yesterday evening, which demolished his engine and gave the passengers a severe shaking up.

A farmer, with an old sled loaded with logs was creeping along the highway, but when the tracks of the Pittsburg road were reached the load stalled and the horses were unable to move it. No. 20 was due almost at the same time and the farmer, who heard the crossing whistle, had barely time to get his horses unhitched and move to a position of safety when the train bore down upon the obstruction at full speed. The engine struck the load of logs and sent them flying through the air like so many tooth picks, one of them being hurled to one side of the road, and, coming down end first, plowed its way through the roof of a neighboring kitchen.

The engine was so badly wrecked that it couldn't be used, and another had to be sent from Fort Wayne to take the passenger train through. It reached Lima two hours late. Conductor Kanaga was in charge of the train, and reported that no one was injured.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mrs. Charles F. Yeager, of 744 north Main street, is very ill.

Clarence Ellerman, of Philadelphia, who has been visiting his sisters, Mesdames Leon Loewenstein, M. J. Wertheimer and Alex. Frankel, for a couple of weeks, left for the Quaker city last night.

Charles Woolery, the piano tuner, went to Cridersville this morning on business.

Mr. J. Rechner has returned to work after a three weeks' illness from la grippe.

MORE

Trouble in Supreme Court For Treasurer

Of Home Co-operative Association.

J. H. Spittler Notified to Appear Before the Court on February 21,

To Show Reason Why He Should Not be Punished for Contempt. Says He Has Tendered All Funds Due Trustees.

Attorney General Sheets through the supreme court of Ohio has inaugurated another proceeding that will probably result in another prolonged legal battle over matters pertaining to the Home Co-operative association of this city. The supreme court recently decided that the association's plan of dealing in real estate for the benefit of its members was not in compliance with the laws of Ohio and appointed S. S. Wheeler and C. D. Crites as trustees of the association. The next move on the part of the state authorities was made yesterday at Columbus when Assistant Attorney General Todd made application to the supreme court for a rule to require J. H. Spittler, of Lima, to appear and show cause why he should not be punished for

Contempt of Court. In failing to turn over funds of the Home Co-operative Union to the trustees appointed by the court to receive the same. Mr. Spittler, as will be remembered, was treasurer of the association, and it was claimed that he held \$552 of the association's funds. He was allowed a claim of \$89, but still refused to pay the balance, claiming the association had no funds in his possession.

The citation for contempt was issued by the court and was served upon Mr. Spittler in his office in the Holmes block today by Frank N. Beebe, marshal of the supreme court. The service requires him to appear for hearing of the case on February 21, at 9 o'clock a. m.

Mr. Spittler's Statement. When seen by a Times-Democrat representative this afternoon, Mr. Spittler declined to discuss any prospective course he may pursue in relation to the new proceedings in the supreme court for the reason that he had not had an opportunity to consult his attorneys, Ridenour & Halfhill, but with reference to the allegations in the assistant attorney general's complaint he talked freely. He states that he has tendered to the trustees who were appointed by the court the entire amount of money due to the association from him but did not tender the amount claimed for the reason that it he did so he would be turning over money from his own individual funds that is not due to the trustees of the association. He declares emphatically that the only and entire difference between he and the trustees is occasioned by their refusal to give him credit for certain sums that were paid out by him in liquidation of obligations conducted by the association.

TONIGHT

Legal Lights Will Banquet at Lima House.

In Honor of Judges Mooney and Price—Visiting Judges Have Toasts Assigned Them.

As previously announced, Judges Mooney and Price will be the guests of honor at a banquet to be tendered them tonight at the Lima house, the occasion being the retirement of Judge Price from the difficult bench and the elevation of Judge Mooney to the vacancy thus occasioned. The oratorical menu offers the following: The Ins (and outs) of Court—W. B. Riehl; The Circuit Court—A Confession—Judge Moore, of Ottawa; An Admission—Judge Morris, of Marion; As It Looks Below—Judge Young; As It Is—Judge Day, of Colma; His Early Struggles—Judge Beer, of Bucyrus; His Later Agonies—Judge Seney, of Toledo; Viewed Retrospectively—Judge Price, of Lima; Viewed Prospectively (and yearningly)—Judge Mooney, of St. Marys. F—I—S—H at Townsend's.

Metellus Thomson Co. Special Attractions for Saturday.

We are preparing for inventory and find in every department throughout the store a large amount of winter goods that must be turned into cash at once.

To accomplish this end we have prepared these special lots for tomorrow's selling and have marked each item at so low a price that they cannot but appeal to every economical and careful buyer.

DRESS GOODS.

5 pieces 50 inch all wool homespun suitings, blue, brown and two shades of gray, worth 98c, tomorrow at

75c the yard

23 pieces fancy novelty suitings, regular price \$1.25 and 1.50, at

63c the yard

7 pieces 50 inch all wool plaid suitings, exceptional quality, regular price \$1.50, special at

\$1.00 the yard

8 pieces 36 inch fancy plaid dress goods, regular price 50c, tomorrow at

25c the yard

MILLINERY.

87 trimmed hats, all this season's goods, very stylish and everyone desirable, regular price \$2.50 to 5.00, tomorrow at

\$1.48 each

50 trimmed hats, exceptionally stylish, all the best materials, regular price \$5.50 to 12.00, to be closed out at

\$3.73 each

Special lot street hats, all this season's styles, regular price 75c to \$1.00, your choice tomorrow

25c each

100 untrimmed hats, all colors and styles—Turbans, short back sailors and flat hats, regular price 50c to \$1.25, at

15c each

CLOAKS and CAPES.

Special lot ladies' heavy cloth capes, trimmed with braid and edged with fur, regular price \$3.00, at

\$1.98 each tomorrow

Ladies' black and colored jackets, all sizes, regular price \$3.00 to 7.50, will all be sold tomorrow at

98c each

25 children's jackets, sizes 4 to 10 years, well and stylishly made from desirable materials, regular price \$2.50 to 3.50, at

\$1.98 each

Ladies' Dress Skirts.

50 ladies' separate skirts, black and colors, made of figured mohair and fancy novelties, regular price \$1.50 to 2.00, a great bargain at

\$1.00 each

Children's heavy corduroy button leggings with strong wool cloth lining, worth \$1.25, at

69c the pair

Ladies' jersey button leggings, all sizes, regular price 89c, special to close out at

59c the pair

Metellus Thomson Co.,

233-235 North Main Street.

ENTERTAINED

In a Most Delightful Manner by Mr. and Mrs. Bond.

Mr. and Mrs. Bond delightfully entertained Mr. and Mrs. Redman, Mrs. Geo. Bond, Mrs. A. Harrison, and Mrs. C. Scott at an elegant dinner last night, at the Metropolitan restaurant. Enough cannot be said of Mr. and Mrs. Bond as host and hostess and of Mr. Wilson, the proprietor,

For this week only we will sell the largest fancy Oranges regular price 40c for 25 cents.

9-2 Dimond Bros.

A bargain in Market street property. H. B. LOMSWORTH & Co. 206 1/2 N. Main St.

Pure Applebutter at Dimond Bros. 9-2

NOTICE.

The Home Guards of America (Buckeye Ho. No. 15) will meet as usual this evening. The degree team is requested to be at the hall at 7 o'clock sharp for the initiation of candidates. Visiting members welcome. M. F. LEVINSON, Counsellor. F. LAUGHLIN, Sec'y.

Dressed poultry at Townsend's.